



# School's Out Regatta Regatta

June 2 & 3, 2007  
Pontchartrain Yacht Club  
140 Jackson Ave  
Mandeville, Louisiana

## Sailing Instructions

### 1. Rules

1.1 The regatta will be governed by the *Racing Rules of Sailing* (RRS) and the GYA Regulations for Sanctioned Events

1.2 This event shall be a Category A event in accordance with Appendix 1, Regulation 20 – ISAF Advertising Code.

### 2. Classes

Sunfish, Finn, Laser, Laser Radial, Optimist, Club 420 & Open Bic's. Three boats make a class.

### 3. Notice to Competitors

Notices to Competitors will be posted on the Official Notice Board located on the front deck of the double wide.

### 4. Changes in Sailing Instructions

Any change in the Sailing Instructions will be posted on the official notice board before 0830 on Saturday and before 0830 on Sunday, except that any change to the schedule of races will be posted by 2000 the day before it will take effect.

### 5. Signals Made Ashore

Signals made ashore will be displayed from the flagpole located in the front yard. If a postponement is signaled ashore, the warning signal will be made not less than 30 minutes after the Answering Pennant (AP) is lowered.

### 6. Schedule of Events:

#### Saturday June 2, 2007

0830-1000	Registration
1000	Skipper's meeting ( PYC deck )
1125	First warning signal, additional races to follow

#### Sunday June 3rd, 2007

1025	First warning signal
1400	Deadline for start of last race Awards as soon as possible after racing.

**Lunch will be served on the water both days**

## **7. Registration Fee**

Multi-crewed boats- \$35.00, with a five dollar discount for US Sailing members.  
Single-handed boats- \$30.00 with a five dollar discount for US Sailing members

## **8. Class Flags**

Class Flags will be announced at the Skippers Meeting

**9. Regatta Site:** The regatta site is the Pontchartrain Yacht Club, 140 Jackson Ave, Mandeville, La, 70448. Tel: 985 626-3192

**E-Mail:** [office@pontyc.org](mailto:office@pontyc.org)

## **10. Racing Area**

The racing area will be South and East of the Mandeville Harbor. There will be 4 courses, Alpha, Bravo, Charlie and Delta.

## **11. Courses and Marks**

Courses will be windward/leeward. Mark descriptions will be made at the Skippers Meeting.

## **12. The Start**

12.1 Races will be started using rule 26 with the warning signal given at 1125 on Saturday and at 1025 on Sunday.

12.2 Boats whose starting signal has not been made shall avoid the starting area.

## **13. Protests and Requests for Redress**

13.1 Protest forms will be available at the registration desk. Protests shall be delivered there within the protest time limit.

13.2 For each class, the Protest Time limit is 45 minutes from the time their Race Committee boat docks. The docking times will be displayed on the Notice Board. The Protest Committee shall extend the time if there is good reason to do so.

## **14. Safety**

14.1 Each boat shall check in before the start of the first race of each day, by sailing astern of the race committee boat and hailing their sail number.

14.2 A boat that retires from a race shall notify the race committee as soon as possible.

## **15. Scoring**

15.1 Scoring will be the Low-Point Scoring System of Appendix A of the Racing Rules of Sailing. One (1) race shall be completed to constitute a series. Seven (7) races are scheduled. When 5 races are completed, a boat's series score will be the total of her race scores excluding her worst score.

## **16. Disclaimer of Liability**

Competitors participate in the regatta entirely at their own risk. *See Rule 4, Decision To Race.* The Organizing Authority will not accept any liability for material damage or personal injury or death sustained in conjunction with, or prior to, during, or after the regatta.

**17. Trophies** First through third place trophies will be awarded.

**18. Overnight Camping,** is permitted on the club premises. Please contact the club manager, *Stacie Palazzo* (985)626 3192, if you have any questions.

## **19. Further information:**

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Stacie Palazzo (985)626 3192,E-mail: [office@pontyc.org](mailto:office@pontyc.org)

**20: Housing and Hotels information:**

<p><b>Best Western Northpark Inn</b> 625 North Highway 190 Covington, LA 70433</p> <p><b>Courtyard By Marriott</b> 101 North Park Boulevard Covington, LA 70433</p> <p><b>Super 8 Motel</b> 120 Holiday Blvd. Covington, LA 70433</p>	<p><b>Comfort Inn &amp; Suites</b> 30 Louis Prima Drive Covington, LA 70433</p> <p><b>Holiday Inn, Covington LA</b> 501 N. Highway 190 Covington, LA 70433</p>
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**21. Directions:**

From I-12, take the Mandeville/Abita Springs exit (Highway 59) South.

At the intersection of Hwy 59 and Hwy 190 (about 5 miles), turn left on Hwy 190.

Turn right on Jackson Ave (about ½ mile)

PYC is on the right when you get to Lake Pontchartrain.